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FRANCIS et al.

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following documents:

- X      Amendment (8 pages)
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Petition for Extension of Time Fee					\$0
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is mailed in response to the Office Action mailed on June 13, 2005. A response is initially due on or before September 13, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.